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TECHNO-ECONOMIC SANCTION TO CHANDIL LBC POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Techno-Economic sanction has been accorded to the Chandil LBC Power Project;

(b) if so, the manners in which the said project is likely to meet the power crisis;

(c) the percentage of work executed till date on this project and the time by which the same is likely to be completed; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in the completion of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

As per hydro policy of the year 1998 of the Ministry of Power, the subject related to all hydro projects below 25 MW has been transferred to Ministry of Non- Conventional Energy Sources (MNES) However, on the basis of information received from MNES, the reply is as given below :

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Chandil LBC hydro power project which is under construction would have an installed capacity of 8 MW. Once commissioned, the project would augment the power supply in the State.

(c) & (d) : 85% of the project work has been reported as completed and the remaining work is expected to be completed within a period of six months. The progress of the project is presently held up after the creation of Jharkhand State. The Government of Jharkhand has requested the Bihar State Hydro Power Corporation (BHPC) in Patna which was earlier executing the Chandil project to hand over the necessary papers & details of the project for completion of the balance work.